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You may like to have general re-action to events in the Falkland Islands.

Peter Mills "My constituents want blood". He wants us to  
invade as quickly as possible.

Robert Rhodes James Is hopelessly defeatist, depressed and disloyal.

David Crouch "Please no blood".

John Wheeler Believes the moment of truth will come when the  
blood of our own troops is shed. Then he thinks  
the country will forsake us.

Michael Shersby Wholly supports the previous Foreign Office policy.

John Page Is desperately depressed.

J M Fox )  
J Townend ) All taking a hard line.  
G Dickens )

D Kaberry )  
P Bryan ) Say keep calm. We must try and get away without  
J Watson ) a fight  
K Carlisle )  
G Waller )

Viscount Cranborne Says his friends in Washington warned us last month.  
He is not sure how we can win an outright victory  
quickly.

C Patten Will write a supportive article in the press once  
the situation is clearer.

A Haselhurst Thinks Prince Andrew should not have gone.



J Critchley	Worried that expectations are too high. He feels that the military difficulties may be unsurmountable (Chris Patten agrees with this).
B Hayhoe	Took the problem head on at his constituency AGM. They passed a unanimous resolution supporting the Government.
I Gilmour	"We are making a big mistake. It will make Suez look like common sense." He will not say this publicly.
David Knox	Supports Ian Gilmour.
David Madel	Believes co-operation with the U.S. is crucial.
T Marlow	Strongly supports the Government.
F Burden	Upset because a Vestey letter from the Chamber of British Shipping to Peter Blaker has not been acknowledged.
E Griffiths	We must throw the Argentinians out.
T Raison ) K Clarke )	Hopes nobody thinks we are going to fight the Argentinians. We should blow up a few ships but nothing more.
M Kimball	Let the Argentinians have the Falklands with as little fuss as possible.
M Ancram	The press are compiling a dossier suggesting that Foreign Office officials deliberately withheld information from Ministers. He says there are several sources.
(A Beith)	Says the Liberal Nationalist Executive support military action with one dissenter. They will support us provided diplomatic pressure is exhausted. He would like to be kept in touch.
(J Wellbeloved)	Believes that a leaseback is the only long term solution with a dual governorship.